

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Executive Committee
Resolution No. 215

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Relative to offering condolences to the family of Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro, who tragically gave his life for our country and our people while deployed in Iraq, and to showing Guam's appreciation to Sgt. Castro for his ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I**
2 ***MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro was born on Dec. 31, 1983 and**
4 **was from Chalan Pago; and**

5 **WHEREAS, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro was a 2001 graduate of**
6 **Evangelical Christian Academy; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, on Oct. 11, 2003, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro married the
2 former Theresa Moore and, after enlisting in the Army, was stationed in
3 Germany until 2005, when he was transferred to Hawaii; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro was dedicated and motivated,
5 and excelled in all that he did, including baseball, football, and mixed martial
6 arts; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro was a man of courage, serving
8 two (2) tours of duty in Iraq and earning two (2) Purple Hearts for being
9 wounded in combat; and

10 **WHEREAS**, On August 3, 2006, he was deployed to Iraq for the second
11 time, serving with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, and
12 met his tragic and untimely death on December 6, 2006 when he and four (4)
13 other soldiers riding in a Humvee were killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq
14 while conducting a mountain patrol near Kirkuk; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro died bravely, serving our
16 country, our island and our people, protecting our lives, our freedoms and
17 our democratic way of life; and **WHEREAS**, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro was
18 not only a dedicated soldier and a good family man, but was a deeply
19 religious person, serving his church and finding strength in his religion; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro left behind his wife, Theresa, his
21 mother, Dorothea "Doring" Jesus, and his 2-month-old son, Jesse Castro Jr.;
22 and

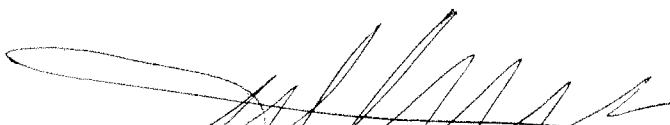
1 **WHEREAS**, one of the greatest tragedies of Castro's death was that he
2 was so young, so full of potential, and left behind a great future, career and
3 life with his wife and son; now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, offer its condolences to the family of Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus
7 Castro for the tragic and untimely death of a son of Guam in the service of our
8 people while deployed in Iraq; and be it further


9 **RESOLVED**, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
11 people of Guam, express its appreciation for the ultimate sacrifice made by
12 Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro for our freedoms; and be it further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Executive
14 Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption
15 hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Sgt. Jesse Joel
16 Jesus Castro's wife, Theresa Moore Castro; to his mother, Dorothea Jesus; to
17 Major General Donald Goldhorn, Adjutant General, Guam National Guard;
18 and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 12TH
DAY OF DECEMBER 2006.**



MARK FORBES
Speaker and
Chairman, Executive Committee



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Secretary of the Legislature